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WASHINGTON TIMES SPORTS

FOUR GEORGETOWN PLAYERS EXPECTED TO SHINE SATURDAY

GEORGETOWN IS FAVORITE OVER BUFF AND BLUE

Hilltop Eleven Holds Last Real Work Today Before Saturday's Conflict.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Today comes the last real work for the Georgetown and George Washington varsity eleven before they tackle each other at American League Park Saturday afternoon. Tomorrow the highest signal drill will be the program. Then it will be all over but the shouting.

Georgetown, owing to its steady progress down to the overwhelming victory at Worcester last Saturday, is a favorite to win from the Buff and Blue. The Hilltoppers have a veteran aggregation well coached in all positions. George Washington, too, has several experienced players, but they have not played together as long as the Hilltoppers. The downtown contingent, going into the contest on the short end, believes it will make a surprisingly good showing and fool Georgetown. It does not look for victory, but it doesn't intend being a door mat for the West Enders, either.

Georgetown will outweigh its opponent in the line and the Hilltop backfield will include veterans who should outclass the Buff and Blue quartet. Nevertheless, many things are possible and Coach Exendine's side will have to play a lot of football to obtain much of a margin over the Hatchettes.

Harry Hawley, whose recent marriage took him from the gridiron, surprised Coach Bill Quigley yesterday by reporting and climbing into his uniform. Hawley played fine football at tackle last season and is sure to get into Saturday's game.

Cliff Whyte Reports.

Another experienced tackle, Cliff Whyte, has also reported to the George Washington coach. He played with Hawley last season, and, inasmuch as tackles are greatly needed by the downtown eleven, was welcomed with open arms.

Coach Quigley is expected to send Shaw and Penke to the ends, Hawley and Connolly to the tackles, Mulligan and Jawish to the guards and Hughes to center for the Georgetown game. Hughes played with Bethany last season against the Blue and Gray, and welcomes another opportunity.

Bellie Springston, one of the speediest players in this section of the country, will direct the Buff and Blue eleven Saturday. Manson and Crouch will be the halfbacks, while Josh Lizarone, well known to Washingtonians for great line-plunging on various scholastic eleven, will be the fullback. It is thought that Lizarone will prove extremely valuable, if his team can bring the ball anywhere near the Georgetown goal line.

Hilltoppers Are Fast.

Coach Exendine's team to start against George Washington is one of the fastest in the history of the Hilltop. From end to end the line is composed of powerful players well taught in all the duties of their positions. The backfield is a veteran quartet of heavy, fast players. Jack Flavin is easily one of the best punters in Eastern football. Exendine will have Paul Florence and Joe O'Connell on the wings. Five or six first-class tackles are available, with Comstock certain of appearing at guard. Carl Werts will start at center.

Du Four, the husky quarterback, will have Jack Flavin, Johnny McQuade and Bill Kenyon behind him to advance the ball. This quartet can do everything demanded of good backs—kick, pass and run with the ball. Officials for the game have not been announced yet. However, Courtney, of Cornell, will be umpire and Eddie Bennis, of Pennsylvania, will be the field judge.

KNICKERBOCKERS MEET ARLINGTONS SUNDAY

Knickers and Arlingtons will clash Sunday on the Knick gridiron in Georgetown. The Knicks will practice tonight at their clubhouse in preparation for the fray.

The strongest teams in Washington are on the Knick schedule. Seaman Gunners will be played November 6; Mohawks, November 13; Maryland, November 20; Naval Hospital, November 24; Virginia A. C., November 27; at Alexandria, and Truxton A. C., December 4.

Kids Challenge.

Kanawha midgate would like to hear from all ninety-pound teams desiring Sunday football games. Challengers should call North 224 after 5 p. m.

Recently in one day here we counted two senators, an admiral, three representatives, and various heads of big departments.

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ST. JOHN'S SMART COMEBACK DUE TO CRACK BACKFIELDS

By HUGH R. RILEY.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—The remarkable come-back of St. John's, the feature of the Maryland intercollegiate football season up to this point, is due in a very large measure to a remarkable backfield, one of the best in the history of that sport in Maryland. The line, though heavier and better than St. John's has had for several years past, is not up to the standard of the backfield.

In Kirkpatrick, Fox, Cashell and Tickey St. John's has a backfield which compares favorably with that of any college team except those of the very highest rating, and it has good substitutes in Gregg, Kelso and Bassett. The first quartet is versatile and covers the whole demand made upon a backfield. Its fine work is responsible very largely for the big scores against Western Maryland and Washington colleges and the crowning achievement, the defeat of University of Maryland by a 7-0-3 score.

Fox and Cashell have former varsity experience, the former at Johns Hopkins and the latter at Brown University. Fox played a back on the Brown varsity for two years prior to the war. He served during the war and came to St. John's to complete his collegiate education.

Cashell played for several years at Hopkins, both in the line and backfield. Both are veteran players, and Fox, in particular, has a thorough knowledge of the game, is a keen runner and hard and accurate passer.

Tickey is Unique. Tickey, who comes from Bridgeport, Conn., and who has had only preparatory school experience, is a unique player. Chubby in build, he appears to weigh about 165, but really tips the scales at 190. He is very fast, and a hard line-hitter, and has unusual ability as a punter and dropkicker. He kicks drops with very little swing of the legs, his powerful pins sending the ball hard and straight. This style enables him to get his kicks off very promptly and makes blocking unlikely. Tickey plays entirely without padding and headgear, one of the few players now attempting such a performance.

A Home Product.

Kirkpatrick is purely a St. John's product and his performances already assure that his name will pass into the football traditions of Maryland as one of its great college backs. As early as two years ago he attracted attention by his terrific speed, and each season has brought out improvement.

He is now strong and rugged enough to resist the tendency to injury which used to mar his usefulness, and in any game in which he figures he is a hard man for opposing ends and secondary defense players to handle. St. John's remaining games in Maryland are against Mt. St. Mary's and Johns Hopkins, and victories over these will give it a clear title to the State collegiate championship. The coach, Pat Krebs, has overcome tremendous difficulties in developing the team of this season, and his work is appreciated highly by all friends of St. John's.

CIRCLE GRIDIRONERS

ELECT NEW GRID CHIEF

Circle A. C. has elected N. Alken to manage its football team. A practice session will be held tonight and tomorrow night in preparation for a game Saturday with the Central High School eleven in the Central stadium.

Alexandrians Challenge.

Eagle A. C., of Alexandria, wants football and basketball games with teams in Washington averaging 105-110 pounds. George Bayless, 1011 Queen street, Alexandria, is the manager. A game with the Yosemite basketballers especially is desired.

This Tends to Prove Arnold Hauser Still a Nut

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Arnold Hauser, former star shortstop for the St. Louis Cardinals, who has been on parole from the Elgin State Hospital for the insane for the last two years, today was examined at the Psychopathic Hospital. He was arrested last night on complaint of his sister, with whom he has made his home. Three deputy sheriffs said they persuaded Hauser to go with them by inviting him to go to the world series.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Georgetown vs. George Washington, at American league park, 3 o'clock.

Baltimore vs. North Carolina, at Baltimore.

Gallaudet vs. Maryland Freshmen, at Kendall Green.

Catholic University vs. Bucknell, at Lewisburg, Pa.

Centre College at Harvard, at Cambridge, Mass.

Penn State vs. Georgia Tech, at New York.

Virginia at Princeton, at Princeton.

Brown at Yale, at New Haven.

Colorado at Chicago, at Chicago.

Williams at Columbia, at Columbia.

Fordham vs. Boston College, at Brookline park.

Dartmouth at Cornell, at Ithaca.

Tulane at Detroit, at Detroit.

Georgia at Auburn, at Auburn.

Michigan at Illinois, at Urbana.

Notre Dame at Indiana, at Notre Dame.

Rutgers at Lafayette, at Lafayette.

West Virginia at Lehigh, at Lehigh.

V. M. I. at North Carolina State, at Raleigh.

Susquehanna at Army, at West Point.

Pittsburgh at Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh.

Muhlenberg at Swarthmore, at Swarthmore.

W. and J. at Syracuse, at Syracuse.

Tennessee at Vanderbilt, at Nashville.

V. P. I. vs. W. and L., at Lynchburg.

Western Maryland at Johns Hopkins, at Westminster.

Tufts at Wesleyan, at Wesleyan.

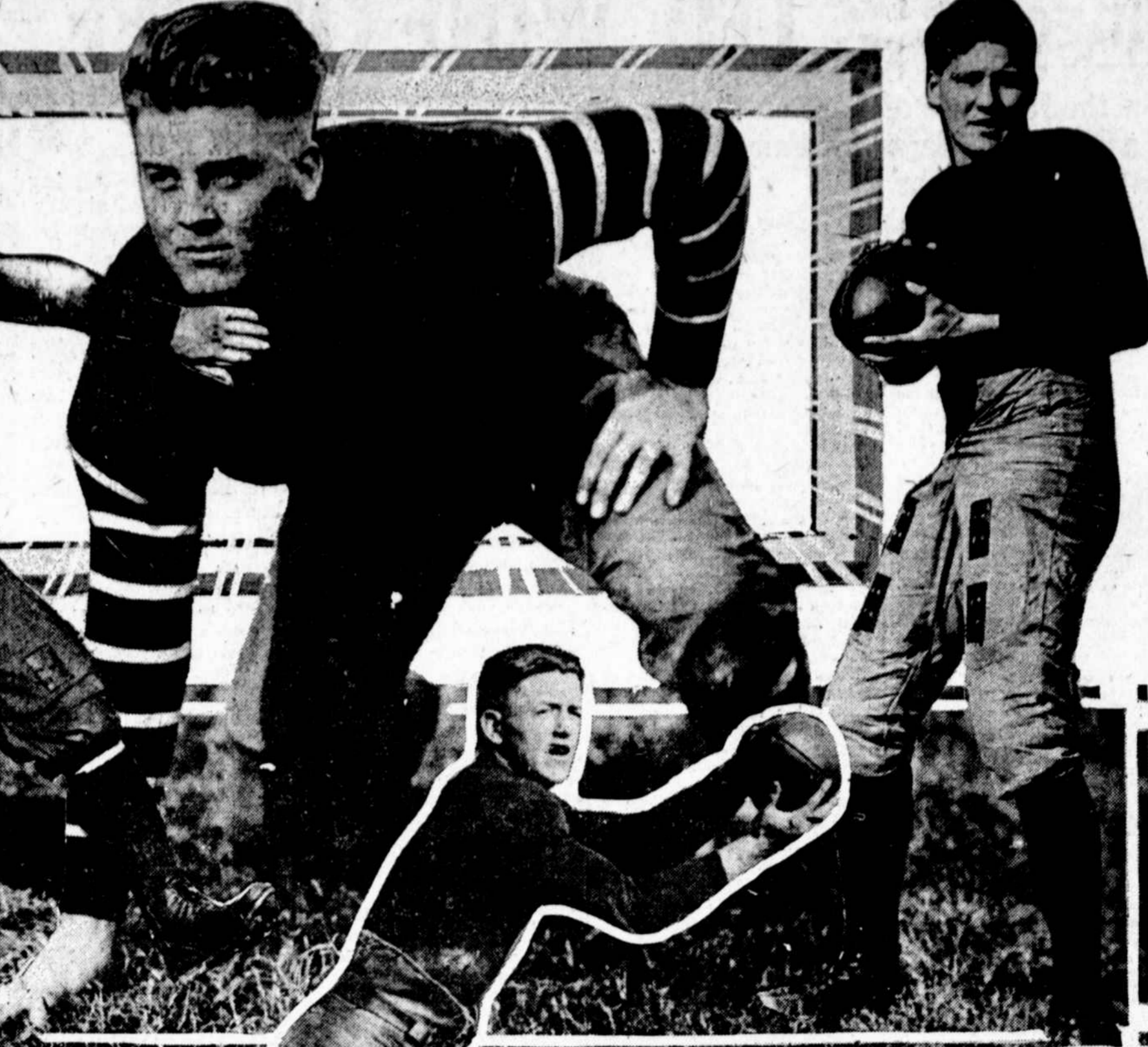
Minnesota at Wisconsin, at Minneapolis.

Bake Is Through.

F. Franklin Baker, veteran third baseman of the New York Yankees, is not expected to play ball again. He says he wants to devote his whole time to bringing up his children and caring for his farm.

—Van Buren on Top.

Jack Leivelt did not hang up a new record for total number of hits this year. Van Buren, of the Portland Pacific Coast League team, made 251 in 1902.



From left to right the top shows Johnny McQuade, veteran half-back; Rudy Comstock, all-South Atlantic guard, and Paul Florence, the brilliant left end. Below is seen Bill Kenyon catching a forward pass.

ARMY'S COACHES WORRY OVER NEW QUARTERBACK

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The Army's midweek practice was featured in a long scrimmage yesterday between the second and third elevens. Again the varsity men, with the exception of Captain Greene, center; Mulligan, tackle, and Wood, halfback, were missing. The workout was far from satisfactory, fumbling being conspicuous on both sides. There was no scoring.

The quarterback problem is causing no little uneasiness. Johnson, Wilhide's substitute, drove the "near varsity." His work against Yale and the fact that Wilhide's injury may keep that player out of the game for the rest of the season gives Johnson the best chance of the several most likely candidates left in the running.

JOCKEYS SWING WHIPS IN GALLOP AT LAUREL

Jockeys Frank Collett and Jimmison Boyle found themselves just \$100 out after the running of the sixth race at Laurel yesterday, and they didn't bet on a loser, either. The wee pilots engaged in a battle with their whips at several stages of the race and both climbed off their steeds after the finish with several welts as a reward.

It was then that the stewards, who had been watching the progress of the whipping duel through their glasses, informed the pilots that each was fined 100 smackers. Collett got a whipping, a fine and a winner, but Boyle got only the licking and a fine. He piloted Mad Nell, which finished out of the money, while his opponent was aboard Manheim.

Snell Won't Play.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 27.—Though he has rejoined the eleven, Captain Snell, of Penn State, is in no condition to play. He will go to New York for the Georgia Tech game Saturday, but will remain on the sidelines.

Boynnton Will Help.

Benny Boynnton, former star quarterback at Williams College, is helping the punters at Dickinson.

BYERS' FIVE STRAIGHT MARKS BRING FINE DUCKPIN VICTORY

By R. D. THOMAS.

Many an anchor man has pulled his bowling team from the brink of defeat by a brilliant performance, but few come through in fashion to equal that of Anchor Man Byers, rolling with the Prohibition team in the Internal Revenue League at the Recreation last night when he shot five consecutive spares against the Supervisors of Collectors. Forty pins behind in the fourth round of the second game, the Volunteers appeared beaten. Then Byers began to make duckpins seem like grass in the blades of a lawn-mower. As each succeeding mark cut down the Collectors' lead the contest became one well worth witnessing and Byers was a hero when the final count showed his team ten pins in front. At that, his score was only 128. His team won by a clean sweep.

Billie's team had easy going against the Postoffice Department girls in the Washington girls' league, copying three games. The Postoffice Department rollers all are beginners, but have been improving steadily with each match. Miss Billy Williams had high game and set for the winners with 105 and 277, and Miss Dorothy Wilson was the best performer for the losers with a game of 93. The crack City Postoffice and Bureau teams will clash next week.

Goldenbergs Win.

Goldenbergs, in the Commercial League, took some of the snap from the fast-moving Hecht team by grabbing two games. Genter proved a star with strings of 105, 117 and 104. Fitzgerald, of Alpha, in the Woodmen's League, shot the biggest game of the night, 150, against the Fraser team. Fitzgerald's scores were 93, 150 and 122. Schott did well for Fraser with 111, 118 and 119. Alpha won three.

Lamar was the best performer among the six teams competing last night in the Masonic League, at Sherman's. Rolling with hope lodge against Mount Pleasant, Lamar had scores of 108, 127 and 122.

Kellogg Saves Acme.

E. Kellogg's 111 score at anchor saved the Acme team in the District from complete humiliation. Good-fellows took the first two games and lost the final by two pins through Kellogg's hit in the pinch. Acme had been leading the league. The Interstate Bowling League is enjoying pronounced success this year. The circuit was organized seven years ago. The Directors' team, composed of Klierlane, Kimball, Silvestri, Louis and Myers, holds the league record for high game and set for the season with 544 and 1580.

TONIGHT'S BOWLING BATTLES

Internal Revenue League—Capital Stock vs. Tobacco and Miscellany, at Recreation.

District League—Loans and Currency vs. Colonials, at Manhattan alleys.

Commercial League—Meyer's vs. People's, at Recreation.

Washington Girls' League—City Postoffice vs. Treasury, at Postoffice. Bureau of Printing and Engraving—Printing vs. Engraving, at Recreation.

Hebrew Inter-Club League—Y. F. C. vs. Junior League, at Recreation. (Secretaries of all bowling leagues are requested to send in copies of their schedules to The Times bowling editor.)

Kids Want Action.

Triangle A. C., of Alexandria, is out to meet 110-pound teams in Washington. N. E. Ford, of 517 King street, Alexandria, is the manager.

WEST VIRGINIA ALUMNI TO SEE GAME ON NOV. 17

Four Thousand Invitations Mailed for Conflict With Wash. and Jeff.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 27.—Announcements were mailed to 4,000 alumni of West Virginia University by the secretary of the alumni association, Dr. L. D. Arnett, of the plans for the Thanksgiving day football game here with Washington and Jefferson, which is to be a "homecoming" event. As it is known that a great crowd of alumni will gather here for the annual clash with Washington and Jefferson, a meeting of the alumni association has been called for the same, considerable business being up for consideration at this time.

Secretary Arnett has arranged a Thanksgiving dinner to be served at noon at the Baptist Church for all alumni who write for dinner reservations. All reservations must be in the hands of the secretary by November 20. After the football game, the armory will be headquarters for alumni and all former students. Lunch will be served in the armory also. No formal program has been arranged but a general social session will be enjoyed.

Morgantown expects to have the greatest crowd in her history on Thanksgiving day, if not the day before. The day before Thanksgiving is the time for the gathering of some 2,000 Shriners from all northern West Virginia and neighboring States, for a great ceremonial session. The Shriners are not persons willing to miss a good time, so many of them are planning to stay over until the next day for the game.

There is a Pan-Hellenic dance Wednesday night, so fraternities and sororities expect many of their alumni to roll in for the dance, and the game, too. The regular train service, however, reinforced by special trains and flocks of motor cars is expected to bring in the greatest part of the holiday crowd Thursday morning. As a result of this hustle and bustle, there's not a turkey in twenty miles at Morgantown that's not already hunting for a tree so tall that the top can't ever be reached by a shotgun.

CANOE CLUB GRIDDERS

PREPARE FOR BIG GAME

Under the leadership of Capt. Percy Walton and Coaches Landreau and Bammann, the football squad of the Washington Canoe Club is working in earnest for the contest with the Potomac Boat Club on November 19 at American league park. Three nights a week they indulge in skill practice, while the evenings of the other days find them on the field going through drills and signals like veterans.

Most of the squad are veterans of last year's game with the Potomacs and they are determined to wipe out that defeat and bring back the Occidental cup which they lost. A good number of new men have reported and are working hard to make places on the team.

MOHAWKS AGAIN MINUS

BATTLE FOR SUNDAY

Preacher Hardy, manager of the Mohawk football team, continues to hot-foot it hither and yon about Washington in search of opponents for the Mohawk football team. Any eleven of unlimited weight desiring a game for next Sunday can make arrangements for one with the Mohawks by phoning Lincoln 5551.

The Mohawks will practice this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the field at Seventeenth and D streets southeast.

CINCINNATI REDS WILL

GO TO MINERAL WELLS

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—The Reds will train next spring at Mineral Wells, Tex., according to President August Herrmann today. Mineral Wells possesses a good ball park and hotel accommodations, and is close enough to permit many exhibition games in great-sized cities at that section.

The Chicago White Sox trained at Mineral Wells for three years.

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